GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PROCUREMENT OF MISSILES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to equip the French Mirage aircraft with 500 air-to-air missile that would be procured from a western consortium; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A contract was signed with M/s MBDA, France on 30th January, 2012 for the procurement of 493 x Air-to-Air missiles, which will replace the life-expired S-530D and Magic-II missiles procured earlier for the Mirage-2000 aircraft.